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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 25 as follows:

- (Amended) A composition comprising monespecific F(ab')2 which is:
- entirely free of F(ab')2 having hinge region intrachain disulfide (a) bonds;
- (b) entirely free of contaminating arsenite; and...
- entirely homogenous as to the heavy chain C-terminal amino acid (c) residue.

Please cancel claims 26-27 without prejudice or disclaimer.

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